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THE DREARY WINTER DAYS will soon be gone, and with the advent of Spring old Mother Earth will don the mantle of green as has been through all the centuries since Time began. Not so with her daughters. They want something new each season, and it is our delight to minister to the wants, and supply the ever-varying fancies of both matron and maid. Dame Fashion's decree has gone forth, with all the authority of the Delphic oracle, and it says that the coming season will be pre-eminently a **White Goods Season.**

In preparation for the demand, which to some extent is already upon us, we have purchased from the best source of supply, a large stock of **INDIA LINONS, LINEN LAWNS, PERSIAN LAWNS, DIMITIEF, in stripe and check, SWISS MUSLINS, DOTTED MUSLINS, ORGANDIES, PIQUES,** and all manner of Fancy White Goods.
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Special.—40-inch Lawn, fine and pretty, in ten colors, 15c. per yard. This is the best thing of its kind on the market.
Hamburgs, Insertions, Laces, and all kinds of Tuckings and All-over Embroideries.
We have over 2000 yards of Val. Laces, in fifty or more patterns, 20c. to \$1.75 per dozen yards.
We have secured a lot of Kiki Silks, the pretty corded ones, all silk, at 25c. a yard. Best quality light Calico, only 4c. a yard.
Hosiery. A new lot, made in the South, bought direct from the mill.
For boys and girls, 10c.; and a fine one, 12c.
For ladies, 10c. and 12c.
For men, 5 and 10c. Heavy gray. Good honest goods from Dixie.

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Personals.

Miss Susie Rhodes is visiting friends in Roanoke.
Mr. A. T. Barclay is in Charleston, West Va., on business.
E. A. Quisenberry is spending the week in Staunton on business.
B. H. Gorrell has returned from a visit to his brother, Professor J. H. Gorrell, of Wake Forest College, N. C.
Mrs. Wm. Archer Roberts, of Washington D. C., is visiting her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Thomas M. Semmes.
Tickets are in such demand for the Louisville Braham concert to be held Thursday night at the opera house that extra seats have been reserved and are now on sale.
Mrs. J. Woods Barclay, of Bluefield, is the guest of her brother, Dr. W. H. Rodgers, at Murat.
Miss Callie H. Berry of Biochets Creek, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. McClung.
Mrs. Houston, of Fairfield, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Houston.
Miss Annie B. Harris, of Bethesda, Md., is the guest of her brother, H. G. Harris.
Samuel E. Rice left Saturday for Covington where he has accepted a position as manager of a steam laundry.
Colonel Robert Catlett and Mr. G. F. Lehigh are attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias now in session at Portsmouth, Va.
W. A. Irvine and wife have returned from Charlottesville. We are glad to learn that he is a Mr. C. W. Irvine, proprietor of Hotel Geason, of that city, who has been quite sick, is improving.

DEATH OF J. F. SHOWALTER.

Mr. Joseph F. Showalter died early Monday morning at his home near Colliertown, from the effects of kidney trouble. He had been ill but a few days.
The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Colliertown Presbyterian church, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. M. Tuttle. Interment was made in the burying ground of the church.
Mr. Showalter was born in Rockingham county in 1850 and came to Rockbridge with his father in 1852. He resided in this county until his death. He married Miss Mattie Montgomery, daughter of the late Andrew Montgomery of Colliertown, who with one child, Miss Dove Showalter, survives him. He is also survived by two brothers, Messrs. R. Y. Showalter of Colliertown and W. M. Showalter of near Lexington, and by five sisters, Mrs. Margaret Montgomery of Colliertown, Mrs. Jennie Sale of Alone, Mrs. Fannie Pleasant of Harrisonburg, Mrs. Annie Varner of Pocahontas county, Va., and Mrs. Sallie Pleasant of near Lexington.
In the death of Mr. Showalter Rockbridge has lost a good citizen, an enterprising and successful farmer. Of a kindly disposition he had many warm friends who will mourn his death as a personal loss. He was a kind husband, an indulgent father, an exemplary Christian, a conscientious and an officer in the Colliertown Presbyterian church.

THERE IS MORE CATARRH

In this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists. 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The spring term of the Circuit Court of this county commenced this morning Judge Fletcher presiding.

DEATH REVEALS THE SECRET.

C. M. FIGGAT DIED IN COLORADO, WHERE HE WAS KNOWN AS "CHARLES MILES."

The following letter which was received here yesterday explains the mystery of the disappearance of Charles M. Figgat who looted the Bank of Lexington of \$145,000 during a period of twenty years as trusted cashier of that institution, and left here February 14th, 1895, as though to take a little business trip. The letter is from Fincastle, Va., to J. P. Welsh here and is written by the former teller of the bank, R. K. Godwin, who was a brother-in-law of C. M. Figgat. At the time of his disappearance the attending cashier was sought far and wide and rewards offered but he was never found. At one time he was said to have been seen in Missouri by a young lady from here on a visit to that State, but he was so much changed that she thought herself mistaken. This was probably about the time of his "short disappearance" mentioned in the letter below. He was thought by some to have gone to Mexico and by others to Canada. His defections were only discovered by a newly elected president taking charge of the bank.

According to the bank examination \$179,000 was involved, \$79,000 due depositors and \$90,000 capital stock. Of this he got away with \$145,000. The stockholders lost all their investment, and the depositors from time to time have received dividends from the assignees, Judge J. K. Edmondson until his death, and since that time Colonel Robert Catlett, which now amounts to 75 per cent. of their deposits. About 5 per cent. more will be realized and then the looted bank with its cashier will pass out of remembrance save by the poor men, women, and children whose hard earned savings disappeared with the long-trusted cashier.

THE LETTER.

Following is the letter dated February 27th:
"On the 13th of February Turner McDowell, of this place, received a letter addressed to J. H. H. Figgat (McDowell is J. H. H. Figgat's adm'r. and that is the reason the letter was given to him by the P. M.) stating that a man named 'Charles Miles' had died at his house at Lockett, Colorado, on the 1st of February and wanted to know what he knew of him. The man (J. W. Willis by name) said that he found a slip of paper in his prayer book on which was written in pencil, 'Write to J. H. H. Figgat, Fincastle, Va.' We were almost perfectly satisfied that the letter referred to our Mr. F., but to be satisfied beyond a doubt my brother James wrote to Mr. Willis and today we received a long letter setting forth all the facts, and we now have no doubt that the man referred to was Mr. F. He sent the little slip of paper of which I speak and the writing is unmistakably Mr. F.'s. He sent also his prayer book in which the name 'Charles Miles' is Mr. F.'s writing. He says that Mr. F. came to his house in May, 1895, and stayed some time, went away and stayed somewhere at a hotel, and then came back to him. He died of heart disease and only complained a short time before his death; and died suddenly retaining consciousness to the last. Mr. Willis is a farmer and commissioneer of the revenue. He does not say anything about did expect that he did a little writing and adding for him on his books. He says he paid his board, \$3.50 per week, and had about \$28.00 when he died; that he was decently buried; and tells of the kind of coffin and clothes in which he was buried; that the amount expended was more than he had; and that friends of which he had many, paid the balance. His description is very accurate in many particulars. Mr. Willis says that he had known Mr. F. to take a drink but that he did not drink to excess."

A PRETTY MARRIAGE.

A pretty mid-Lent wedding was solemnized Tuesday evening at Grace Memorial Episcopal church when Miss Laura Tucker Carmichael, daughter of Mrs. John Carmichael, became the bride of Mr. Oliver Perry Alford, of Lexington, Ky. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Dr. R. J. McBryde, according to the beautiful service of the Episcopal church. The marriage was witnessed by a large and fashionable audience, the spacious auditorium of the church being crowded with relatives and friends.

The maid of honor was Miss Rosa Johnston Tucker, a cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids were Misses Mary Preston Graham, Nellie McBryde, Ruth Anderson, Mary Turner Graves, Eliza Polk Dillon, of Lexington, Va.; Miss Beattie M. Roberts, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Cochran, of Fauquier county. All were becomingly attired in white tulle and wore Jonquil. Mr. Smith Edison Alford, of Lexington, Ky., a brother of the groom, was best man. The groomsmen were Messrs. Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg, Va.; Paul Bartlett, of Lexington, Ky.; Silas Mason, of Frankfort, Ky.; David M. Barclay, of Arthur M. Shipley, H. St. G. Tucker Carmichael, of Lexington, Va., and John W. Garrow, of Houston, Tex.

The arrangement of the wedding and colors were in keeping with the Kappa Alpha fraternity, the groom being a member of that fraternity. The chancel was decorated with yellow roses and ivy and lighted with candles and lamps with yellow shades. When the appointed time arrived, to the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin the bridesmaids advanced along the chancel to the middle aisle down which they proceeded to the main entrance of the church where they met the bride. The procession moved up the aisle to the chancel—first the groomsmen, then the bridesmaids, then the maid of honor followed by the bride with her uncle, Hon. H. St. G. Tucker. The groom came in through the chancel with his best man and joined the bride, who was given away by her uncle.

The bride, who is an exceedingly pretty and attractive young lady, was gown in white satin and embroidered chignon, and wore as her only ornament a Kappa Alpha badge, a tulle veil with a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bride's roses tied with broad satin ribbon. The maid of honor was dressed in a white tulle silk gown, worn off the shoulders, and Jonquil. The music for the occasion was furnished

CROUP

Mothers, when your children are attacked by the dreadful croup, you need not despair; Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will relieve and cure them at once. You can always depend on this marvelous remedy; it always cures.

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A Sure Way to Avoid Danger.

Every true woman wants to be a mother. A baby is the dream of her life—the crowning glory of womanhood—true happiness can never be known without the blessings a child brings. Yet the ordeal through which all mothers must pass is so full of pain, anxiety and fear, that many a young life is sacrificed because of the inability to undergo the struggle of childbirth. It is not necessary to suffer in bringing new life into the world. By the use of "Mother's Friend," the suffering and danger can be avoided, and the hour robbed of its dread and pain. This remedy is praised by thousands who have tested it. Every woman is anxious to learn how to avoid the pain and suffering which may be in store for her. The little book, "Before Baby is Born," will be sent free to any address upon application to the Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Georgia.

by Mrs. Andrew D. Estill who presided at the organ, and Mr. Gustave B. Capito who played the violin.

The members of the Alpha chapter of Kappa Alpha fraternity attended in a body and were special guests of honor.

A reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony, at which were present the bridal party and a limited number of friends and relatives. They will leave in the morning for a northern trip, after which they will make New York city their future residence.

STUCK ON MICE BUT WON THE GRAPHOPHONE.

Mr. L. W. Langhorne of Salem, Va., a former cadet at the V. M. I., spent a few days in Lexington last week visiting old friends. While here he invested in five mice which he was led to believe were of a new variety, imported from Porto Rico, and for which he paid \$3.50 and 50 cents express to Salem. Things were evened up, however, when the same party sold him a chance in a graphophone. The number drawn was 28 which required the payment of 25 cents. His was the lucky number and drew the prize, which was valued at \$50.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

The question of good roads is now being discussed in various parts of the State. Everywhere the need of better roads is conclusively shown. The present state of our public highways works a greater disadvantage to farmers than any other class of people. This burden can be lightened and should be.

McAdams roads are expensive to construct, but they are the cheapest in the end. The roads in Rockbridge are worse this winter than they have been for years, caused by continued rains and snows. Dirt roads will not last and need constant repairs. Let the people of Rockbridge demand better roads and better roads will be made.

On the subject of road improvement the Farm Journal has this to say:

"Nothing does more to content people and attract strangers than roads smooth and hard at all seasons. People must traverse them without extra watchfulness or weariness to enjoy riding or beautiful scenery; meet with no obstructions in hauling their loads to be contented and remain at home, instead of emigrating. We can not do it all at once, but let us do a small part, so that it will be permanent as a road can be and then do a little more as we can. People will appreciate it, and a popular sentiment will grow in favor of doing more. An era of good feeling and pleasant greeting will commence."

STATE S. S. ASSOCIATION.

The program of the ninth annual convention of the Virginia State Sunday-School Association to be held in Grace Street Baptist church, Richmond, Va., March 8th to 10th, has been issued.

Rev. F. J. Prettyman, of Staunton and Rev. Dr. Jas. A. Quarles of Washington and Lee University are down for addresses.

Each Sunday school is entitled to one delegate besides the pastor and superintendent, who are ex-officio members.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Rev. David Busb, presiding elder of the Roanoke District, will hold the fourth and last quarterly conference here Friday night, March 3rd, and at Elliott's Hill, Sunday morning, March 5th. He will preach Sunday morning at Elliott's Hill and at Trinity church in Lexington Sunday night.

A CORRECTION.

In our local on our banks in our issue of Feb. 22nd, we said that the amount of individual deposits subject to check in the First National Bank was \$131,097.47; it should have been \$158,042.10.

Mr. Alexander M. Paxton, of Vicksburg, Miss., who graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in the class of 1877, has presented the library of the institute with about 400 volumes, which are a part of the library of his father, the late Major A. M. Paxton, of Vicksburg.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot began Sunday the publication of a course of study covering fifty topics of the times, and will continue throughout a period of four months. The articles are written by specialists. The scheme is highly commended by educators and ministers.

FOR THE GAZETTE.

A BAD COLD.

Have you had an influenza? On a dark and gloomy day With the mercury descending In a kind of frantic way? Did you hug the chimney corner, Having only that desire, While your slippers feet were baking Right before a blazing fire? Did you cuddle in a rocker, Quitting everything for rest, With your head far back reclining, And your chin upon your breast? Were your eyes so dull and heavy, That you did not care to talk? Did not even think of reading, Did not even try to walk? And were you in a cosy dwelling, Dear to you as lordly dome? And was it by legal tenure Your own sweet and treasured home? If so, what on earth could equal Such a joy and full content? Not there's a nothing simply terrible Like that in mercy sent. It is well, if we are ready Even for a common cold, And we fancy each may be so Without bonds or stores of gold. Let the poet man think about it, Let his husband wall his time, And he'll soon be rich in comfort, And will thank me for my rhyme. —R. M. TUTTLE.

A BIGAMIST PARDONED.

James Mays, of This County, Given His Liberty.

Governor Tyler on Thursday granted a pardon to James Mays, of this county, who was serving a term of five years for bigamy, having been sentenced in 1897.

Mays and his first wife did not live happily together, and the former instituted proceedings for divorce. The man was ignorant of the law, and thought he had a right to marry before he was really divorced. He did so, and got himself into trouble.

Mr. David E. Moore, the former Commonwealth's Attorney, was his counsel, and worked hard to get him free. It was evident that Mays did not intend to commit any crime, and the Governor, believing he had been sufficiently punished, set him free.

A \$10,000,000 IRON COMPANY.

The New York Times of Saturday says:

The underwriting syndicate to consolidate almost all the iron industries of Southwest Virginia, together with coke and coal properties, of which the firm of Moore & Schley is the head, last evening practically concluded the taking over of titles, preparatory to the incorporation of a \$10,000,000 company, of which George L. Carter, of Pulaski, Va. is to be president and manager. The merger will include these companies and interests:

Dorn Furnace Company, Pulaski, Va.; Max Meadows Iron Company, Max Meadows, Va.; Radford-Crane Iron Company, Radford, Va.; Graham Furnace Company, Graham, Va.; Salem Furnace Company, Salem, Va.; Buena Vista Iron Company, Buena Vista, Va.; Crozier Iron Company, Roanoke, Va.; and Bristol Iron and Steel Company, Bristol, Va.

NOT AGREED ON HYPNOTISM.

(Baltimore American.)

In a discussion of hypnotism the other day in Philadelphia by doctors, a wide divergence of opinion was disclosed as to its real value in the treatment of certain cases. Some of the doctors had secured good results by its use, but others declared they had accomplished what they desired better by using the ordinary means known in medicine. One doctor defined hypnotism as "the breaking up of the normal relation of nerve cells to each other, by which all the senses except that of hearing fall into inaction." He held that a patient could be better influenced when all the avenues of sense were open when he was in an abnormal condition—a view which was accepted by others.

Hypnotism, it has been shown, has its uses for certain purposes, but in medicine it has not yet passed the stage of experiment. What may be disclosed in the future cannot be foretold. That there may be dangers connected with it, especially in a criminal aspect, may be understood. The last word about hypnotism has not yet been said. In the meantime, it may be well to beware of the enthusiasts, who are prone to claim too much for what specially interests them.

AID TO THE POOR.

The number of families that applied to the Overseas of the Poor Mr. J. L. Henderson and received aid during the month of February are 110 in all, of which 30 were white and 80 colored. Of these 105 families will average 3 to the family and 5 families will average 6 to the family, making 345 persons in all that received help from the poor fund.

BABY'S FACE

LOOKED LIKE RAW MEAT.

Our baby's face and neck was all raw meat, and something awful to look at. The way that child suffered, mother and child never had any rest day or night as it constantly itched, and the blood made it so down her cheeks. We had doctors and the dispensary with no result. By using CUTICURA (Emollient), CUTICURA SOAP, the child was entirely healed. Mrs. GARRISON, 213 Nassau Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I was once very much afflicted with CUTICURA, and after using CUTICURA Soap and CUTICURA Emollient, I was cured. I feel that I ought to mention this to the suffering, as it is a most reliable remedy. I feel that I ought to mention this to the suffering, as it is a most reliable remedy. I feel that I ought to mention this to the suffering, as it is a most reliable remedy."

Kidney Troubles

Bright's Disease, Jaundice, Pains in Side or Back, Blurred Sight, Aching Bones, Swelled Feet, Urinary Disorders and Bilious Complexion, are caused by **WEAK, UNHEALTHY KIDNEYS.** THE CURE IS FOUND IN **JOHNSON'S KIDNEY PILLS** 25 PILLS 10 CENTS. POSITIVELY GUARANTEED. The popular-priced remedy. None so Good and None so Safe! By mail for five-cent stamp. THE JOHNSON LABORATORIES, INC., PHILADELPHIA.

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OBJECT LESSON FOR FILIPINOS

Thought To Be Why Dewey Wants The Oregon—The Big Ship Will Impress The Natives With The Power of Our Navy.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The dispatch from Admiral Dewey speaking of political reasons for sending the Oregon to Manila at once, is still the subject of general discussion here, but apparently the administration is satisfied that it understands exactly what the Admiral meant when he used the term "political reasons," for it was stated positively at the Navy Department to-day that no inquiry had been addressed to the Admiral on the subject and that he would not be called upon for a further explanation.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

This means that the interpretation placed upon the phrase by the administration is exactly that conveyed by Secretary Long, that the big ship is considered necessary to impress the Filipinos, not only those of Luzon, but those of other islands, with the overwhelming power of the United States navy, for it is said at the Department that in the dense ignorance in which these people live they can be impressed only by personal observation. The published statement that Admiral Dewey's dispatch on this subject came in open English is an error. The Department received from him two dispatches yesterday, the second one relating to the arrival of the Yorktown in plain English and the other relating to the Oregon which was in the navy cypher.

GIVEN OUT THROUGH MISTAKE.

It was not intended that this dispatch should have been given out for publication but in the haste of preparation of matter to go before the cabinet it escaped close scrutiny on the part of Secretary Long and was permitted to reach the press along with the other routine dispatch.

Admiral Dewey informed the Navy Department to-day that he had sent the gunboat Petrel from Manila to Cebu.

It is the purpose of the Admiral to establish the sovereignty of the United States at the capital of the island which is a populous town of 35,000 inhabitants.

War Department reports say the island of Cebu is the most important province of the Visayas group, its area being 2,000 square miles and its population more than half a million. Under the Spanish regime the capital was a city of considerable commercial importance.

QUIET AT MANILA.

The Admiral made no mention of anything save the Petrel in this morning's advices, so that the officials here are convinced that nothing of importance.

CLOVER SEED!

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A carload of **SALT** now being received.

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ance at Manila has happened over night. In view of the apparent disparity between Admiral Dewey's report of the sailing of the Petrel from Manila for Cebu and General Otis' announcement of the surrender of that city to naval forces which had taken "quiet possession," further inquiry was made by the Navy Department and it was learned that Admiral Dewey had been misquoted and that what he reported was that the Petrel had received the surrender of Cebu.

The War Department to-day received the following:

Manila, February 25, 1899. Adjutant-General, Washington: Condition of affairs quiet, progressing favorably. Anxiety need not be felt in regard to the situation. Will send small body of troops to Cebu, where navy took quiet possession. (Signed.) Otis.

To those living in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order and are an absolute cure for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases. **Tutt's Liver Pills**

Roanoke is making strenuous efforts to have the school of methods meet in that city next summer. This school, which is a summer normal held for the benefit of the public school teachers of Virginia, has met for the past several years in Charlottesville.

RUNNING SORE ON HIS ANKLE,

After Six Years of Intense Suffering, Promptly Cured By S. S. S.

Obstinate sores and ulcers which refuse to heal under ordinary treatment soon become chronic and deep-seated, and lead to conditions most serious. They are a severe drain upon the system, and are constantly sapping away the vitality. In every case the blood is involved, and no amount of local treatment before a cure can be had.

There is no uncertainty about the merits of S. S. S.; every claim made for it is backed up strongly by convincing testimony of those who have been cured by it and know of its virtues by experience. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease and force the poison out, and I was soon completely cured. It matters not how they are acquired or what treatment has failed.

Mr. Lewis J. Clark, of Orange Courthouse, Virginia, writes: "For six years I had an obstinate, running ulcer on my ankle, which at times caused me intense suffering. I was so disabled for a long while that I was wholly unfit for business. One of the best doctors treated me constantly, but did me no good. I then tried various blood remedies, without the least benefit. S. S. S. was so highly recommended that I concluded to try it, and the effect was wonderful. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease and force the poison out, and I was soon completely cured. It matters not how they are acquired or what treatment has failed."



S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

will cure the most obstinate, deep-seated sore or ulcer. It is useless to expect local treatment of salves, lotions, etc., to effect a cure, because they can not reach the real cause of the trouble, which is in the blood. S. S. S. drives out every trace of impurity in the blood, and in this way cures permanently the worst cases. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains not a particle of potash, mercury, or other mineral. S. S. S. cures Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Cancer, Catarrh, Eczema, Rheumatism, Sores, Ulcer Boils, or any other blood trouble. Valuable books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.